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## A Workshop About Investing Overseas for Minority and Women-Owned Businesses

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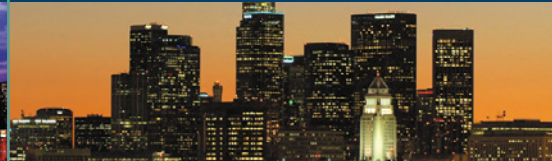
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As minority and women-owned small businesses grow by participating in the global marketplace, they face unique challenges. Lack of knowledge about government programs available to support overseas investment, the scarcity of private sector capital to pursue opportunities abroad, or concern over political risks in emerging markets can prevent minority and women-owned businesses from expanding overseas. The EXPANDING HORIZONS Workshop will address these concerns by providing participants with an understanding of the programs and resources provided by the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, which is the U.S. government agency responsible for supporting private sector investment in developing countries. This is a unique opportunity to learn about:

- The challenges and opportunities of overseas investment
- U.S. government programs offering assistance to minority and women-owned businesses planning to go global
- Political risk insurance and how it can protect your business
- Accessing capital for your overseas project
- Special opportunities in franchising and the housing sector
- OPIC's special products for small businesses

Speakers will include senior government officials from OPIC and other agencies, international bankers, and representatives from businesses investing overseas who will share their insights and experiences. Networking opportunities will be available and participants will be able to arrange one on one meetings with OPIC officials.

EXPANDING HORIZONS is being held in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency and the National Women's Business Council.

## Registration

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#### PERSONAL INFORMATION:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY, ORGANIZATION OR AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

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#### REGISTRATION FEE:

☐ All Participants - US \$50.00

#### PAYMENT METHOD:

 Pay by VISA, MasterCard or American Express.

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☐ If you require special arrangements to fully participate in this meeting due to a physical disability, please check this box and we will contact you.

Special Dietary Requirements (if any): ☐ No Pork ☐ Vegetarian ☐ No Dairy Products ☐ Other

#### Five Easy Ways to Register

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#### HOTEL INFORMATION:

 For more information about rates and reservations, please visit [www.trademeetings.com](http://www.trademeetings.com).

**Atlanta - September 28**  
Sheraton Midtown Atlanta Hotel at Colony Square  
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**Chicago - October 12**  
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**Los Angeles - November 16**  
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